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## VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS OVERNIGHT DELIVERY 8771 3291 8604 0215

Regional Freedom of Information Officer U.S. EPA, Region 3 1650 Arch Street (3CG00) Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request for three (3) base contracts awarded by EPA Region 3, together with those modifications issued since 1 January 2014

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC § 552, as amended, I respectfully request one (1) copy of each of the following documents:

- 1. **EPA Contract No. EPS 31401** (understood to have been awarded to Cherokee Nation Assurance L.L.C.) including its specification and Statement of Work, and those modifications (administrative and otherwise), amendments, and attachments to this contract/purchase order issued from 1 January 2014 to the date of this letter, to include "541620-IGF::OT::IGF PRP Searches". To the extent that the awardee's proposal is incorporated into the subject contract, either by reference or by attachment, I would request that document to be provided as well. See, in support of this request, the present exclusions from Exemption 3 coverage as set forth in 41 USC §4702(c).
- 1.1 The solicitation/RFP for the work and services required that was satisfied by the placement of Contract No. **EPS 31401** and, if a sole source award, any justification and authorization provided in support of same.
- 1.2 Electronic messages, letters, and other correspondence to date between the EPA Contracting Officer for Contract No. **EPS 31401** (understood to be Denise T. Page presently) or other EPA employees and employees and representatives of the awardee/contractor (which I understand to be Cherokee Nation Assurance L.L.C.) transmitted from 1 January 2014 to the date of this letter.
- 2. **EPA Contract No. EPS 30707** (understood to have been awarded to EA Engineering Science and Technology Inc. PBC) including its specification and Statement of Work, and those WANs, modifications (administrative and otherwise), amendments, and attachments to this contract/purchase order from 1 January 2014 to the date of this letter. To the extent that the awardee's proposal is incorporated into the subject contract,

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either by reference or by attachment, I would request that document to be provided as well. See, in support of this request, the present exclusions from Exemption 3 coverage as set forth in 41 USC §4702(c).

- 2.1 The solicitation/RFP for the work and services required that was satisfied by the placement of Contract No. **EPS 30707.**
- 2.2 Electronic messages, letters, and other correspondence to date between the Contracting Officer for Contract No. **EPS 30707** (understood to be Ryan T. Parker presently) or other EPA employees and employees and representatives of the awardee/contractor (which I understand to be EA Engineering Science and Technology Inc. PBC) transmitted from 1 January 2014 to the date of this letter.
- 3. EPA Contract No. EPS 30705 (understood to have been awarded to Hydrogeologic Inc.) including its specification and Statement of Work, and those WANs, modifications (administrative and otherwise), amendments, and attachments to this contract/purchase order from 1 January 2014 to the date of this letter, to include "562910-Modification". To the extent that the awardee's proposal is incorporated into the subject contract, either by reference or by attachment, I would request that document to be provided as well. See, in support of this request, the present exclusions from Exemption 3 coverage as set forth in 41 USC §4702(c).
- 3.1 The solicitation/RFP for the work and services required that was satisfied by the placement of Contract No. **EPS 30705**.
- 3.2 Electronic messages, letters and other correspondence to date between the Contracting Officer for Contract No. **EPS 30705** (understood to be Tiffany Gillespie presently) or other EPA employees and employees and representatives of the awardee/contractor (which I understand to be Hydrogeologic Inc.) transmitted from 1 January 2014 to the date of this letter.

Recognizing that certain portions of the documents requested above may require your office's consideration and review before release and given the statute and the timeframe set per 40 C.F.R. § 2.104 for EPA Region 3 to respond, I am willing to accept release now of some of the documents requested and await receipt of the remainder until after you have completed your review. I am also willing to receive them via .pdf at my firm's email address: luszcz@comcast.net.

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I recognize that there may be fees associated with the reproduction of said documents. This office will pay all appropriate search, review, and duplication costs incurred by EPA Region 3 in responding to this request. Kindly contact me at 856-547-5510 if the anticipated charges exceed \$500.00 and I shall make arrangements with your office for payment.

If EPA Region 3 prefers to mail the responsive documents, kindly forward all documents to my attention at the address set forth above in the letterhead.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Cordially,

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